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OUTLINES.

A leading newspaper at Rome publishes an interview with a prominent English prelate in which it is said that it is not likely that Archbishop Ireland will be made a Cardinal, although President Roosevelt has expressed a wish for his appointment through an American prelate who approached the Pope on the subject.——Gov. Hughes, of New York, was inaugurated yesterday.——The Interstate Commerce Commission on Friday will begin an investigation of the block system of the Baltimore & Ohio nd the Southern Railways.——The pure food law, the denatured alcohol law and the anti-free pass laws went into effect yearterday.——In the fight at Topoah, Nev., yesterday Joe Gans, the Baltimore darkey, knocked out Kid Herman, the Chicago Hebrew fighter, the latter getting a hook on the jaw that sent him down and out in the eighth round.——The New Year's reception of President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House yesterday was a brilliant function and was attended by about 8,500 persons, including foreign embassadors and their wives and distinguished personages, fewer negroes than usual were present.——Following a similar decision by a Federal judge at Louisville on Monday, Judge McCall, of the Federal court at Memphis, yesterday held that the LaFollette employer's liability act of Congress is unconstiututional.——The Washington Monument Association will ask Congress for an appropriation to pave the driveway around the monument at Washington and to place the portrait of Washington and others in the monument lodge.——The new attorney general of New York State has set January 10th for hearing arguments on a petition from William Randolph Hearst to test the title of George B. McClellan to the mayoralty of New York.——In New York yesterday Mrs. Elizabeth Richter choked herself to death by buckling a leather belt around her neck.——In the Republican Legislative caucus in Dover, Del., yesterday the candidate of the Higgins faction won the Speakership.——A big balloon, inflated by 35,000 cubic feet of gas ascended at St. Louis last evening.

If you want to be happy and make others happy this year, "Quit your meanness"—Speaking after the manner of Sam Jones.

The old year was a year of horrors. Let's welcome the new one with the hope that we may not have so many occurrences to shock and distress mankind.

A man in New York is astonished because a court decreed that he should pay his wife $25 a week after he had told the court that that his salary was exactly that. A decision like that is calculated to make him stay at home.

"Workers, jerkers and shirkers" is what Carrie Nation says the W. C. T. U. is composed of. Carrie's long suit is that of a knocker and she does it to perfection with her mouth as well as her hatchet.

Says the Raleigh Times: "In two days the Raleigh dispensary sold $7,800 worth of liquor, which was selling some." It seems that a good many people in the neighborhood of the capital went into liquidation during the holidays.

While there is a general impresion that the President is impulsive, the Binghampton (N. Y.) Republican says "President Roosevelt always weighs his words." If he does he must feel like going on a strike for having to work overtime to get his words all weighed.

The railroads of Great Britain, seeing as how the abolition of rebating helps the railroads of the United States, have agreed among themselves to discontinue the practice. Their agreement went into effect yesterday. Rebating was a cut-throat business that hurt the railroads and placed one shipper at a disadvantage with another.

Says the Norfolk Landmark: "While we are taking in a million immigrants a year, chiefly of a doubtful sort, we are losing annually about 100,000 of our own citizens, who emigrate to Canada—and these emigrants are nearly all industrious and law-abiding This process makes the United States act as a filter for Canada's immigration." The curious part of it is that they do not filter down South. Probably we need a press agent.

As usual the Republicans will elect another "frenzied financier" and corporationist to the United States Senate. Simon Guggenheim who was chosen by the Republican caucus at Denver, Col., on oMnday, which is equivalent to an election, is a member of the executive committee of the American Smelting and Refining Co., one of the biggest corporations in the country. The people rule—like thunder!

GOVERNOR IS ANGRY

Upon Return From West Gives His Attention to the Hon. E. Spencer.

AN ALLEGED AGREEMENT

Letter With Reference to Hackett Contest Defamatory—Question of Temperance in State Again To the Fore.

(By Sou. Bell Long Distance Phone.)

Raleigh, Jan., 1.—Governor Glenn returned yesterday from the western part of the State and gave out a statement declaring that there is not the least bit of truth in the charge by Blackburn in his letter concerning his contest of Mr. Hackett's seat in the Eighth District, that he (the governor), Congressman-elect Hackett and the American Book Company entered into an agreement regarding school book adoption or as to the Congressional fight in the Eighth. He is indignant that any such statement should be sent out to the world and declares it slanderous in the extreme and wholly without foundation. It was even reported here tonight that the Governor would proceed against Blackburn in the courts, one report having been that he had sent in structions to his attorney in Greensboro to proceed against Blackburn.

Traveling Passenger Agent C. H. Gattis, of the Seaboard Air Line, announces a change of schedule effective Sunday January 6th, affecting trains 39 and 40 between Wilmington and Charlotte in that they will be discontinued between Hamlet and Monroe. Nos. 41 and 38, main line trains, will do local work between those points, No. 38 running on its present schedule and No. 41 leaving Hamlet at 8 P. M. as now. Other trains designated as 39 and 40 will operate as usual between Monroe and Hamlet.

J. W. Bailey, editor of the Biblical Recorder, as chairman of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, calls a convention of the friends of temperance in the State to convene in Raleigh January 24th and 25th. He says the convention will mark a crisis in the temperance cause as a number of important matters will be discussed, including that of State prohibition. He appeals for a substantial and thoroughly representative convention.

The temperance forces seem to be moving quite generally for an effort to have the approaching Legislature provide for a State election on prohibition. However, it would seem that the leaders of the Democratic party will not look on such a move with special favor. Only a few days ago in an interview here United States Senator Simmons put special emphasis on the fact that the platform of the party as adopted in the last convention for the last campaign particularly endorses and adopts the Watts and Ward acts which embrace temperance legislation for the State as being the party's position on the question. The Senator said that he had this clause adopting the acts rather than the "principles" inserted in the platform to forestall any movement to make any fight one way or the other such as was undertaken at the session of the Assembly two years ago.

THEY FOUGHT ON VESSEL.

Sailors Jumped on Steward and One Went to Hospital.

Monday about midnight three sailors from the brig Alcaea, lying at the upper compress, went aboard in a drunken condition and picked a fuss with the steward about some trivial matter. The cook was up to his business and he took a stick of wood from the galley and laid out one of the attacking party. He gave his name as Walter Thompson at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to which he was sent to have a rather bad cut on the leg dressed. No arrests have yet been made in connection with the affray on the ship and the particulars given in at the police station were very meagre.

BLACK PATTI TROUBADOURS.

Two Large Audiences Well Pleased With Productions Yesterday.

Black Patti, the famous colored prima donna, and her troubadours, declared to be bigger and brighter than ever this season, appeared to two large and well pleased audiences at the Academy of Music yesterday, matinee and night. For the matinee the two lower floors of the house were reserved exclusively for the whites and the audience numbered many ladies among the select theatre-goers of the city.

There had been a report that Black Patti had died at her home in Philadelphia, but those who saw the famous colored singer at either of the engagements yesterday testified that she was very much alive and was as great a favorite as ever.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—Great Soldiers.

Business Locals.

H. W. Konig—House and Lot For Sale.

RURAL MAIL SERVICE

Eastern Carolina Association of Carriers in Sesion Here Yesterday—Sick Benefits Proposed for Members—State Meeting.

The Rural Free Delivery Carriers' Association of North Carolina, embracing a number of counties in this section of the State, held an interesting and most profitable session in this city yesterday, the visitors having availed themselves of the National holiday to gather and discuss means and measures of promoting the service. The session was held in the Elks' Temple and there was a goodly attendance. Mr. R. F. Gore, of Wilmington, the president, was in the chair and Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, was present as secretary.

One of the principal matters discussed at the meeting was the matter of sick benefits for members. It was pointed out that a safe and sure method of providing members against misfortune as to their health could be provided by a nominal assessment upon members, and that it would be a great help in time of need. This could be operated by the Eastern Carolina Association as a branch of the relief department of the State organization. Members present yesterday decided to urge this at the State meeting which will be held on the fourth of July. The life of a carrier in all sorts of weather and under most trying circumstances is not conducive to good health and the sick benefits would be a great relief to the men in gray.

An interesting letter was read from Carrier J. M. Mallard, of Currie, who was unable to be present. The letter was an interesting address to the carriers and was heard with much interest by them. The benefits of the organization for the betterment of the service was strongly urged and former Postmaster General Cortelyou was quoted to show that the government sanctioned and approved of the formation of societies and associations for the fraternal and social advantages to the men. Mr. Mallard asked each one present to use his influence for a larger membership in Eastern Carolina.

The Association decided to hold its next meeting in Wilmington on National Memorial Day, May 30th. at which time it is hoped to have an increased attendance. At this meeting delegates will be sent to the State meeting at other important matters will be considered.

Before adjourning in the early afternoon the Association gave a vote of thanks to Wilmington Lodge of Elks for kindly placing the hall at the disposal of the visitors. Most of those who attended the meeting from out of the city returned to their posts of duty on the afternoon and evening trains

THE A. & Y. DIVISION.

Important Announcement From Corporation Commission at to Train.

The Fayetteville Observer of Monday afternoon has the following which will be read with interest here:

"Mr. F. R. Rose, secretary of the chamber of commerce, having some weeks ago directed the attention of the Corporation Cimmission to the almost daily long delay on the arrival of the Mount Airy train at Fayetteville, today received the following letter which promises no further trouble in the matter:

Mr. F. R. Rose, Secretary Chamber of Commerce, Fayetteville, N. C.

Dear Sir:—Referring to your letter of some time since in reference to the failure of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company to put its train into Fayetteville on time, from Mt. Airy, I am directed by the commission to enclose you herewith a copy of letter received from the Southern Railway Company, in which they state that they will not wait for the connection at Greensboro, but will put the train at Sanford on time; and, this being done there should be no delay in reaching Fayetteville.

Very respectfully,
H. C. BROWN,
Clerk Corp. Com.

Lee Birthday Celebration.

The joint committee from Cape Fear Chapter. United Daughters of the Confederacy, Cape Fear Camp U. C. V. and George Davis Camp, Sons of Veterans, will meet this morning at 11 o'clock at the office of Capt. T. D. Meares at the City Hall for the purpose of taking steps toward the arrangements for the Lee Birthday celebration in this city on January 19th. Coming four days after the reunion of the Fort Fisher veterans, it is feared that the interest will be divided but the committees are at work on an interesting programme and it is expected that the observance will be fully up to the high standard of the past.

Public Schools to Open.

All the public schools of this city will resume their session at the usual hours to-day after a suspension for the holidays. Mr. John J. Blair, the superintendent, and a number of teachers who went away from the city for the holidays, returned yesterday and last evening and are prepared to take up their duties with renewed energy.

Audit and Finance Board.

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was not held last night on account of the holiday and the lack of a quorum. Only Capt. Meares, the clerk, and Mr. Brady were present and it was decided to have the postponed meeting next Tuesday night at the usual hour.

THE SECOND SUICIDE

Young William J. Merritt Out of Work Shot Himself to Death at His Home.

HAD BEEN DRINKIND SOME

Lay on Bed and Sent Bullet Crashing Through His Brain—Leaves Wife and Several Children—Funeral This Afternoon.

Despondent because he was out of work, the responsibilities of a wife and several little children upon him, his mind inflamed after a protracted and excessive drinking for several days, William J. Merritt, 36 years old, lately employed on the yards of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, committed suicide at his home, No. 915 North Third street, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock by sending a 38-caliber bullet from a Smith & Wesson pistol through his brain. Death was instantaneous, adding another to the suicide of Monday morning and making two within 48 hours of the New Year.

According to all accounts the suicide of Merritt was perfectly deliberate and had been carefully planned. Several days ago he was discharged for some cause from his position at the railroad and the matter seemed to weigh heavily upon his mind. He started to drinking to some extent and frequently spoke of his misfortune to those with whom he came in contact. For several years he had been a car inspecter on the lower yards of the company and was generally liked. Yesterday morning the young man seemed more despondent than ever and left his home, going to a saloon on North Fourth street and drinking again. He remarked to some one about the saloon that life was not worth living and he would as soon end his existence as not. He walked back to his home after a while and went into the dining room where his wife was busy about her household duties. He told her that he would never drink any more and that he would dispose of his pistol. Whether his incoherent talk in this respect was intended as an intimation that he was going to commit suicide or whether in his abject despair he wanted to encourage his wife is not known. At any rate he went from the dining room into a bed room in the house and from the position of his body was found in later, it seems that he had carefully planned his rash act. He stretched himself out on the foot of the bed, placing his feet on a chair. A cap on his head was a little to one side as if he had turned it so to make the path of the bullet fired from the pistol more certain. The bullet hole, an ugly ghastly one, was just behind the right ear. The bed had been carefully made up and the clothing was swathed in blood in a few minutes. The ball entered the brain, portions of it exuding through the wound. The pistol with which the unfortunate man had ended his existence was clutched in his right hand where it had fallen the minute it was fired.

Mrs. Merritt heard the pistol shot first and suspected the worst had happened. She was afraid to go in the room at first and summoned Mr. H. L. Stephens, who lives next door. Mr. Stephens immediately burst into the room but the man was beyond all human aid, death having ensued instantly.

Very soon large crowds collected at the saddened home and the coroner was summoned. It was a clear case of suicide and no inquest was deemed necessary. The remains were at once turned over to Funeral Director Walter E. Yopp and taken to his establishment on Princess street, the agonized wife and the little children being distracted with grief at the gruesome sight in the house. When it had been prepared at the underaker's for burial, it was taken yesterday evening to the home of a sister, Mrs. M. A. Tyndall, on Taylor, between Third and Fourth streets, from whence the funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. Merritt was a son of Mr. Jeff Merritt, a foreman of the Streets and Wharves Department of the city, and a most excellent citizen. He was born in Sampson county, and was 36 years old on Christmas eve just passed. He married Miss Kate Rogers, of Brunswick county, about eight years ago, and she with four little children, the oldest not over seven years, being left to mourn their loss. The young man is also survived by his father and the following sisters: Mrs. M. A. Tyndall, Mrs. Kate Brown, Mrs. Etta Sallings, Miss Sarah C. Merritt, of this city and Mrs. Emma Pope of Magnolia.

The father of the suicide is greatly distressed over his son's rash act and said that he had done all in his power to buoy him up in spirits since he lost his position at the railroad. He once had a position on the street force with his father and only the day before he killed himself he applied for work again. Mr. Merritt told his son that he would give him work just as soon as there was a vacancy and he hoped to do this before very long. But the promise seemed to detract little from the depression of the man and he ended his life in the horrible manner described. The greatest sympathy is expressed for the young wife and the four little children for whom she must battle until they are old enough to take care of themselves.

HOLIDAY EXERCISES

Pretty Entertainment Last Night by Sunday School of Brooklyn Baptist Church—Programme of Music, Recitations, Etc.

The annual holiday entertainment of the Sunday School of Brooklyn Baptist church was given last night and was heartily enjoyed by everyone present, including a large number of the young people. Mrs. Francis Garrison was in general charge of the arrangements and the programme as arranged was carried out perfectly and with great success. Fruits and candies were distributed to the children after the formal exercises and the little folks had a most happy reminder of the season. A very substantial collection was received during the evening for the Thomasville Orphanage.

The exercises opened with prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. A. McKaughan, and a very cordial welcome address was given by Master Arthur Lewis. A well rendered duet by Mr. Lupo and Miss Lupo preceded a pretty little production "For Christmas Sake," a chat with illustrations. The characters were taken as follows: Grandmother, Mrs. Baskins; Marie, Miss Jessie Barnes; Visions, Stancel Woolard, Gladys Williams, Caroline Barnes, Lillian Woolard, Jessie Lupo, Lloyd Sanders, Ruby Wiggs, Earle Biggs, Annie Lou Bounds, S. F. Garrison, Ruth Smith, John Biggs, Mrs Rice and little daughter and Walter Biggs.

This was followed by a vocal dute by Miss Jessie Barnes, soprano, and Miss Mamie Mason, alto. Mrs. C. A. North gave a very fine reading which was pronounced by all to have been as good as was ever heard on the amateur or professional platform.

"A Holiday Convention" was very cleverly given by Misses Annie McKaughan, Lillian Woolard, Ruby Biggs and Mabel Woolard.

"A Mistake About Santa Claus," a recitation by Master John Lewis, brought down the house.

Following the collection for the orphanage, a drama was presented, entitled "Xmas Folks and Children." Miss Ruth Smith appeared as the mother; Mr. C. S. Britt as King Xmas; Mr. Walter Biggs as "Lord of Misrule;" Jessie Barnes, Ethel Hannah, Annie Lou Bounds, Ruby Biggs. Other characters were: Waites, Masters Ed Lewis, Marion Woolard, Jennings Woolard, Arthur West, Clarence Rice, and Jessie McKaughan; "Babouska," Miss Mamie Mason; "Knecht Ruprt," Mr. Rudolph Mason; Santa Claus, Mr. Rice; Children, John Lewis, Carstancel Woolard.

An address by Master John Casteen was a fitting close to a very bright little entertainment.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Naomi Ward Bride of Mr. Fred Connell—Marriage Reception.

A pretty home wedding of much interest to a large number of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere was that of Miss Naomi Ward, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Ward of this city, and Mr. Fred Connell, formerly of London, England, but now of this city and employed as a clerk in the merchant tailoring establishment of Mr. M. H. Curran. The ceremony was performed in the presence of a number of friends and relatives last evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents on Queen street. Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church officiating and it is described as having been a very pretty affair indeed.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white China silk and was attended by her friend, Miss Allie Skinner, as maid of honor. Miss Skinner wore lavender silk, figured. The groom was attended as best man by Mr. H. Ward, brother of the bride. The ceremony was short, but pretty and very impressive.

Following the ceremony a reception was given at which Mr. and Mrs. Connell received the happiest congratulations of their many friends. Refreshments were served. Mr. and Mrs. Connell will make their home in this city at the residence of Mrs. Yopp on Princess street.

INSURANCE CLAIMS ADJUSTED.

Late Mr. John F. Garnell Carried Over $55,000 on His Life.

A committee from Cornelius Harnett Council Royal Arcanum, yesterday approved and forwarded the claim of $3,000, the amount of life insurance carried in the order by the late John F. Garrell, the amount being payable to the executor.

The claims of all the insurance carried on the life of Mr. Garrell are said to aggregate $55,500, the policies for which are being forwarded by the agents for settlement. It is understood that the largest amount carried in any one company was $22,500 in the Mutual Benefit, of New York, which is represented by John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, State agent, and Mr. Alex S. Holden, of Wilmington, special agent. Much of the insurance carried by Mr. Garrell was taken as early as 1897.

Golf Match Yesterday.

The golf meet on the links of the Cape Fear Country Club yesterday attracted a large number of followers of the game and quite an interesting tournament was held. All the cards had not been handed in yesterday after the close of play, therefore there can be no announcement of the winners.

A YEAR IN SHIPPING

Annual Report of Harbor Master For Twelve Months Just Ended.

AMERICAN AND FOREIGN

Total Number of Vessels Was 289, All of 90 Tons and Over—Showing is Very Satisfactory to Business Interests.

The annual report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master for the port of Wilmington for the calendar year ended January the first, shows a very gratifying increase in the shipping of the port over the same period in 1905. The statement has just been completed for the twelve months and is quite interesting, taking into account all vessels of 90 tons and over that entered the port during the year.

For the period named the record of American shipping is 126 steamers of a net tonnage of 153,273; three barques 1,471 tons; two brigs, 726 tons; 11 barges, 16,730 tons and 94 schooners of 38,016 tons. The total vessels was 236; total tonnage, 210,216.

The foreign shipping consisted of 42 steamers of 74,690 tons; five barques, 3,973 tons, and six schooners, 1,207 tons. The total number of vessels was 53 with a combined tonnage of 78,970.

The grand total number of vessels was 289 or an entry of an ocean-going vessel for almost every business day in the year, the grand total of tonnage being 289,186.

It is expected that the New Year will see a great improvement even in this record. There is an increasing number of vessels engaged in freighting fertilizer constituents here and there are various other enterprises just established that contemplate doing an exporting and importing business. At any rate the record for 1906 is very gratifying and if the record of 1907 does no more than equal it, the conditions will be perfectly satisfactory.

EMPLOYES ENTERTAINED.

New Year's Reception Given By Proprietors of "Little Store."

The salesladies and salesmen of the enterprising and popular firm of Messrs. Platt & Haar, proprietors of the Little Store were delightfully entertained at a New Year's reception last evening at the home of Mr. G. Henry Haar on South Fifth street. There were 25 present, including Mr. R. C. Platt, the senior member of the firm and the young men and young ladies employed in the store, with the following special guests, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Snyder and Lieut. and Mrs. W. P. Platt, of Fortress Monroe, Va., who are spending the holidays in Wilmington with relatives and friends.

An elegant supper was served and the affair was marked by unrestrained hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Haar, who made the evening one of extreme delight for their guests. After supper games and other social diversions were enjoyed until time came to say goodnight.

REPORTED ON THE CARNIVAL.

Eagles Received a Neat Little Sum From Recent Street Show.

At the regular meeting of Carolina Aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, last night, the installation of officers elected at the December meeting took place with the beautiful ceremonies of the order and following this a business session of the lodge was held at which the general committee on the recent carnival made report. Of this committee Capt. John J. Furlong was chairman and William J. Bellamy, Esq. was treasurer, the reports of these officers being of special importance. While the details of the statement was not given out for publication because of the fact that a number of bills are yet outstanding, it was stated that the Eagles realized several hundred dollars from the carnival, the net amount being cut down by the heavy expenses to which the committee was put. From the statement it was shown that the carnival was the most expensive given in the city in several years, the Eagles having paid every expense and having asked for nothing that they were not willing to pay. It is gratifying to know that the ledger of the carnival shows up a balance on the right side and that the Eagles will have quite a nice little sum to carry on its charity work during the year.

The forfeit of $100 placed with the city for the proper restoration of the streets, was released, the street having been inspected by the committee from the Board of Aldermen and found to be in every way satisfctory.

Chadwick-Galloway.

A marriage of much interest to a great many friends is that of Miss Ethel Bellamy Chadwick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Chadwick, of this city, and Mr. Walter C. Galloway, Jr., a popular young Wilmingtonian and a son of Dr. W. C. Galloway, who lately removed from this city to Hertsease, in Edgecombe county.

—Mr. T. B. Cotter, of Pine Hurst, who is behind the movement for the giant development at Wrightsville Sound and Beach, arrived in the city yesterday from the North and is a guest at The Orton.

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SOUTH LEADS IN RAILROAD BUILDING.

Speaking of railroads, the main-line mileage of the United States on January 1, 1906, according to Poor's Manual, was 217,072.34 miles, and the 6,067,.4 miles completed during the past twelve months gives the country 223,139.74 miles of railroad at the close of 1906.

The era of greatest railway expansion in the United States commenced in 1870 after the country had begun to recover somewhat from the effects of the civil war, and it continued for two decades.

In 1870 the added mileage for the year was over 6,000, nearly twice as much as it had ever been in any previous year, and in 1871 it rose to over 7,000 miles. The financial panic of 1873 put a serious check on railway construction, but in 1880 there was a strong rally, so that in 1882 the mileage for the year rose to over 11,000, and in 1887 the highest mark was reached at nearly 13,000 miles for that year. Soon afterwards the yearly addition fell off heavily, and since 1888 the yearly mileage has never risen to 6,000 until the account had been made up for 1906, the year which has just expired when it has been footed up by the Chicago Railway Age to over that amount.

The Age, which is excellent authority on railroad matters generally, has figured up the track laid from January 1 to December 31, of 1906, and shows that in this period 6,067 miles of new track have been laid on 338 lines in forty-four States and territories, as follows:

State	No. lines	Miles.
Alabama	16	80.14
Alaska	3	39.50
Arizona	4	43.49
Arkansas	20	240.03
California	19	211.61
Colorada	12	134.60
Florida	14	177,09
Georgia	10	189.10
Idaho	6	188.50
Illinois	12	80.84
Indiana	7	94.59
Indian Territory	3	104.95
Iowa	2	30.75
Kansas	3	59.69
Kentucky	6	30.41
Louisiana	23	391.20
Maine	3	42.11
Maryland	2	8.80
Massachusetts	1	4.50
Michigan	9	42.85
Minnesota	7	114.67
Mississippi	19	176.92
Missouri	4	25.66
Montana	1	16.00
Nebraska	4	136.74
Nevada	6	360.87
New Mexico	6	194.84
New York	6	99.91
North Carolina	13	129,75
North Dakota	9	228.65
Ohio	3	55.00
Oklahoma	3	57.36
Oregon	8	52.59
Pennslyvania	19	87.99
South Carolina	5	46.20
South Dakota	8	389.03
Tennessee	9	49.65
Texas	28	701.30
Utah	6	130.60
Virginia	10	132.07
Washington	9	122.37
West Virginia	15	130.19
Wisconsin	11	219.96
Wyoming	4	214.85
Total	388	6,067.40

Grouping the result of railroad building during the past year, the New Orleans Picayune shows the mileage built by the defferent sections. The Picapune says:

It is interesting to see how the South is leading in railroad expansion with Texas first and Louisiana second, with Arkansas fifth, and Georgia, Florida and Mississippi coming up bravely. The tabulation by groups of States in interesting, thus:

	Miles
New England States	46.61
Middle States	196.70
Central Northern States	493.70
South Atlantic States	804.40
Gulf and Mississippi Valley States	728.32
Southwestern States	1,518.43
Northwestern States	1,130.69
Pacific States	1,149.03

THE PRESIDENT AND IMMIGRATION.

The Star has heretofore called attention to the fact that President Roosevelt would urge Congress to make an immigration law more restrictive. A million aliens a year dumped into the country is alarming Americans, and especially Northerners where most of the immigrants remain. Concerning this mater the Savannah News says:

"The President, it is understood, is of the opinion that too many immigrants are coming to this country. He is going to send a message to Congress on the subject immediately after the holidays. He has sent so many messages to Congress since the present session began it is difficult to keep track of all of them.

"Some months ago he sent an agent to Europe to find out the reason for the large immigration movement—a movement amounting to more than 1,000,000 immigrants a year, and he has had two agents in New York and other large cities for a long time studying the influence upon the social life of the country which the large annual addition of foreigners to the population is having.

It is not known what means he will recommend for bringing about a decrease in immigration, whether a heavier tax on each immigrant, severer educational requirements or more stringent steamship regulations, but it is thought that he will recommend a method that will make the steamship agents less active in their work or drumming up immigrants.

"It isn't difficult to see what the main cause of the large influx of immigrants is. It is the very high wages that are paid in this country in comparison with the wages paid in anyone of the European countries. It is a fact that when the times are bad there is a great falling off in the number of immigrants. Hard times means difficulty in getting employment and low wages. The Federation of which Mr. Gompers is the head is supposed to be active in trying to check immigration. At the same time it is doing its utmost to have wages increased. It will never be able to check immigration, if at the same time it strives for higher wages, for the high wages stimulate immigration.

"There seems to be a demand, however, for the labor of all the immigrants reaching our shores. If any of them are out of employment it is because they refuse to accept the work that is offered them. No doubt a hig percentage could do much better if they would leave the large cities and settle in sections of the country that offer opportunities for becoming something more than laborers. The South is making an earnest effort to get immigrants of the right kind and she could take care of a great many even in a period of depression.

"It is probable that too many immigrants of the kind that help fill our asylums, hospitals and jails are reaching the country through New York and it is probable there is wisdom in restricting that sort of immigration."

It is easy to account for the tremendous influx of people to this country from Continental Europe. The stories of prosperity here would alone induce theme to come, but besides that the steamship companies are competing with each other in carrying the foreigners across the sea, and in many instances have cut rates to get them. The steamship lines have their agents at work in Europe soliciting immigrants and they appear to be doing successful work. Then again, aliens believe their political and social condition will be improved by coming to America and while the low rates are on, they are taking advantage of them.

After all, the South Carolina way of selecting immigrants seems to be the best. It has been approved by many Northern papers.

NORTH CAROLINA ALMANAC.

The Star has received a copy of the Turner-Enniss North Carolina Almanac for 1907. We welcome its arrival with the New Year for it is an indispensable adjunct to the office. For 70 years it has been the standard North Carolina almanac and for years we have consulted it to keep straight on chronological and tidal lore. What it is to a newspaper shop it is more so to the home, and thousands of families appreciate its unquestioned value. Besides answering all the requirements of an almanac, it also contains much of interest and value concerning the State and State affairs; and altogether, we find it a ready helper in time of need. It sells at 10 cents and is for sale by book dealers, postmasters and merchants everywhere. If it cannot be had in your community adddress the publishers, the Enniss Publishing Co., Raleigh, N. C.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Mr. Taft has succeeded in making it quite plain that he will positively not accept the Presidential nomination until he gets it.—Washington Post.

—Kinya Shima, a little Japanese, of Stockton, Cal., has cornered the potato market in that State and California now has another argument against teaching the wily Jap.—Washington Post.

—A Peoria (Ill.) man charged with forgery, says he was driven to crime because he could not maintain his social position on his income of $100,000. The court will help him out by materially reducing his social position.—Washington Post.

—Seaking of optomism, a Philadelphia preacher has a plan for making the world thoroughly good in 25 years. How he is going to change human nature is not quite clear, but it is probable that his formula is based upon that of Sam Jones: "Quit your meanness."—Savannah News.

—Gov. Glenn's promise to urge an appropriation by the Legislature for a bureau of immigration ought to receive the most serious consideration. We need it. In the same way the conditions require that we establish a bureau of emigration so that we may get rid of the vagrants.—Raleigh Times.

—The story is revived that Admiral Togo will himself bring the visiting Japanese fleet to San Francisco. If he does, the country will surely capture Togo and make him do a little overland traveling and after dinner speaking. A dinner with Dewey and Togo at the board would be a notable event.—Savannah News.

—A good Christmas present for a young wife is a nice dairy. She will write in it every day for two weeks. Then such things as these will begin to crop out on its fair white pages: "Recipe for waffles. Must get two yards ruching. Paid 12 cents to have tea kettle mended. Don't forget lining for kimono. Sold old pair of John's pants to ragman for 22 cents." By and by the diary will switch off and become an account book and it will end its career as a scrapbook for cake recipes.—Solomon (Kan.) Tribune.

—The Confederate government issued jointly with the State of Louisiana, a gold coinage of $254,820 in double eagles and a silver coinage of $1,101,316.50 in half dollars, using the United States dies of 1861, when the United States mint at New Orleans had been siezed. Later the Confederate government made a new die of its own, but it was of such high relief as to be useless in the press and as there was little bullion left to coin at that time only four pieces, half dollars, were struck, which formed the entire coinage of the Confederate States.—Boston Globe.

—It is believed in the South that the coming in of great numbers of whites will have a good effect ultimately upon the negro. It will stimulate him; it will introduce new methods, like intensive farming; it will dilute the dense negro population and perhaps cause a scattering of the negroes to the North and West. As long as the negroes are segregated in the Black Belt there is no hope for progress; but it is well known that negroes in the North and in the white districts of the South work better and prosper better than those in the Black Belt, where there is lacking the guidance, competition and public opinion of the whites. Whether all this will come to pass is doubtful; but it is certain that the fine opportunities offered in the South will soon result in a considerable transfer of whites to that section. The railroads are already carrying thousands a year to their Southern lands and to Charleston and New Orleans immigration steamers are now running.—New York World.

TWINKLINGS.

—"How many children have you?" Two living and one writing jokes for a daily paper."—Cleveland Leader.

—The female bill collector proves the absurdity of the statement that woman's work is never dun.—Philadelphia Record.

—Hubby—My dear, I have concluded to give up smoking. Wifie—You didn't speak soon enough. I've bought them.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Redd—I see they have a new dance called the automobile dance. Greene—Is it a brakdown? Younkers Statesman.

—"That handsome Jack Savage kissed me last night. "I thought he would, He told me he felt awfully sorry for you."—Cleveland Plain Dealer .

—Upson—Do you get that run down feeling every spring? Downs—Every Spring! Why I've been hit by an auto once a week for the past two months!—Detroit Free Press.

—Mr. Tyte Phist—Doctor, does it cost anything to ask you whether I need medical treatment or not? Doctor—Not a cent. My answer, though, will cost you $5.—Chicago Tribune.

—"What are you taking for your cold?" Nothing." "Nothing? But my dear fellow—" "Nothing, I say, not even advice. Fine day, isnt it.—Philadelphia Ledger.

—He (excitedly)—I tell you the handsome dress that millionaire's wife is wearing was paid for by blood money. She (calmly)—Ah, that accounts for the gore in the skirt.—Baltimore American.

—"I understand that he is a confirmed bibliophile," said the Boston maid. "Well, he may have been" replied her Chicago cousin, "but's he's on the water wagon now."—Columbus Dispatch.

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If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and its consequent falling and baldness, can only be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit Mich.

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THE FACE ON THE CENT.

It Is Not That of an Indian, but of a Pretty Little Girl.

Mrs. Sarah Longacre Keen, who lived and died in Philadelphia, came nearer being the queen of the American mint than any woman who ever lived. With the exception of Queen Victoria, whose image was engraved on every coin of the British and Indian empires, Mrs. Keen was first in the number of her metal photographs. Her face as a girl of twelve summers is to be seen on every American cent issued since 1836 from Uncle Sam's coin factory.

It is usually assumed that the face on the head side of the copper is that of an Indian, but a close look will reveal a Saxon profile. Just borrow a cent and look at it. The setting is that of an Indian.

Between 1828 and 1840 James Barton Longacre was chief engraver in the United States mint in Philadelphia. In 1835 a competition was opened for sketches and engravings for the new copper cent that was to be issued and which has since been in service. There were over a thousand designs offered. The prize was a good one. Longacre racked his brain for some original and singular design that would strike the judges, but for months he failed to satisfy himself.

One morning a number of Indians, with their chief, who had been to pay their respects to the great white chief in Washington, came to the city and were shown through the mint. They were introduced to the white chief's picture maker, who was just then showing his young daughter Sarah the great concern. The old chief was attracted by the sweet faced maiden and her interest in his feathers and paint. She childishly wondered how she would look in the feathered headgear. This was told the chief, who solemnly divested himself of his feathers and had them placed on the girl's head. The effect was so striking that the father took time to make a sketch of the picture, finishing it afterward for his own amusement.

At the last moment of the period given for sending in engravings he bethought himself of the possibility of the combination of Indian feathers and Saxon sweetness. He got it in, and much sport was made of the child at the time in the city because of the incident. The sketch passed through the seventh sifting and finally reached the last round. By one vote it won, and ever since Sarah Longacre's young face has served for the humblest of coins, than which no single coin in the world has such tremendous circulation.—Detroit News-Tribune.

SAID ABOUT WOMEN.

A flattered woman is always indulgent.—Chenier.

The test of civilization is the estimate of women.—Curtis.

Provided a woman be well principled she has dowry enough.—Plautus.

Beauty is the eye's food and the soul's sorrow.—German Proverb.

Divination seems heightened to its highest power in woman.—Bronson Alcott.

The more women have risked, the more they are willing to sacrifice.—Duclos.

Women are supernumerary when present and missed when absent.—Portuguese Proverb.

A termagant wife may in some respects be considered a tolerable blessing.—Washington Irving.

Some cunning men choose fools for their wives, thinking to manage them, but they always fail.—Johnson.

Telling the Time.

One of the accurate ways of telling the time is to use your hand as an hour mark. Nothing simpler. All farmers not possessed of watches or clocks and who have some practical notions of common utilities not invented by man, but given to us by the Creator, know the rule. It is necessary to keep in mind the hour of sunrise and sunset and to hold the arm straight out from the shoulder, with the hand at right angles, bending from the wrist forward. If the sun sets at 7 o'clock and is still high in the heavens close one eye and make three measures of the width of the palm near the thumb. Each measure means one hour. Three measures mean three hours, so that the time thus obtained is 7 less 3, or 4 o'clock. With practice you can beat the average watch.—New York Press.

Horses and Oil Cakes.

"Say, d'you know anything 'bout hosses, hey? D'ye know they'll eat pork? Well, they will when it's fed 'em an' they have to. The heaves stops subsequent, though they're an all fired sight wuss afterwards. Belle went right onto a meat diet, hog meat an' oil cakes. Yep, linseed oil—it'll fat a rail fence. Belle took on freight amazin'. Cur'us thing 'bout oil cakes, though. Once a hoss has been fatted on 'em an' then grows pickid ag'in there ain't nothin' in the world'll put flesh onto him a second time. You can try as much as you're mind to; it ain't no use."—American Magazine.

Somniloquy.

Talking in sleep is more common than is generally supposed. Of 200 students between the ages of twenty and thirty 41 per cent of the men and 37 per cent of the women talked in their sleep, and most of them could answer questions.—Harper's Weekly.

True of Trouble.

"He's out of a job now. He had a good opportunity, but he didn't take the trouble to improve it."

"Yes, it's a funny thing about trouble, isn't it? If you don't take it you'll have it."—Philadelphia Ledger.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Have come and gone and may there be many pleasant remembrances of this joyful season for you. Accept my good wishes and many thanks for the special favors and kindnesses you have shown to me.

The year of 1906 has gone, and there is placed on my books, business that has never been equalled by any before. We have gotten to the place where we know how to serve the people to a great deal better advantage and we are enabled to buy our goods in larger quantities and at much lower prices than the average merchant pays.

We have the money with which to discount our bills and we are giving that discount to you in the way of trading stamps which we own and operate our own system.

We buy the books and we buy the stamps and give them to you and we buy our own premiums. There is no middle man's profit but we are able to give you the whole thing. In other words the full percentage of the premium is yours instead of dividing the profits with another.

The people of Wilmington and the surrounding country have certainly been most liberal with us.

Since beginning this business nineteen years ago in this city, each and every year surpasses the last. 1906 has been exceptionally good and with your assistance, with a greatly increased stock, with unusually low prices to offer, we want to make 1907 surpass any previous year. Our plans are already laid, my stock is already purchased for the Spring business and we are receiving daily now large shipments of goods with which to supply your early wants.

In our dress goods and silk departments, white goods and ginghams your want can be easily supplied.

We feel that we are controlling the best trade in Wilmington in this department. Our stock is very large and our assortment is most complete. It does not grow old or shop-worn, but if it does not sell readily there is a price put on it which does sell it. The stock is new, fresh and clean and we have a lot of new styles to show.

If you did not buy your fall dress from us, give us a chance to sell you your Spring dress.

If you have anything in view for immediate purchase, give us a chance to show you those. I do not hesitate to say we undersell the other fellow and all I ask is an opportunity to prove it. You can be the judge, not him nor me, but you only. Take the goods if they suit and if they do not, we thank you just the same.

For muslin underwear for ladies and children, we have just received this week an unusually large shipment. This stock is carried on our second floor and is shown exclusively by the young ladies in the department. Do not hesitate to ask for what you may want. We guarantee the price.

Remember we sell the Royal Muslin Underwear and we are sole agents for this line in the city. Every seam is felled and every garment is full size and made to measure.

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Our cloak department has quite a nice assortment of new cloaks just received as well as a nice line of new furs.

The young lady in that department is in a position to give you liberal discount in those goods and we will be glad to have you see her stock.

The year of 1906 has gone and my wishes are that we may have many more and even greater prosperity in 1907.

I thank you again for your holiday patronage and trust that each one is well satisfied with purchases.

Our business was all that we could attend to and even had we the opportunity, we had not the force to do any more.

The store is now thoroughly cleaned up and looks bright and new and we ask that you come to see us again. We have plenty of trading stamps and a large number of premiums. If you have not a book, ask for one. It is furnished you free of charge and stamps given with every purchase which amounts to 10c, at

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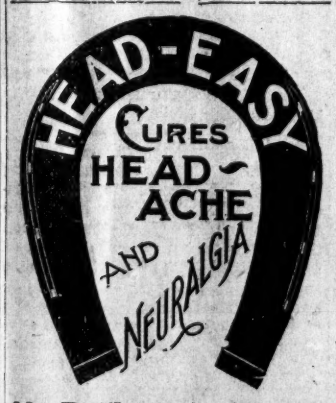

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect August 5, 1906.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48	No. 42
Lv Wilmington	9.00 a m	6.50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12.10 p m	9.52 p m
Ar Wilson	1.12 p m	10.25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	2.08 p m	11.00 p m
Ar Norfolk	5.55 p m	
Ar Weldon	5.08 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Petersburg	7.12 p m	4.27 a m
Ar Richmond	8.00 p m	5.10 a m
Ar Washington	11.40 p m	8.50 a m
Ar Baltimore	1.43 a m	10.13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4.25 a m	12.27 a m
Ar New York	7.20 a m	3.00 a m

SOUTHBOUND

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv New York	9.25 a m	9.25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	1.55 a m	12.01 a m
Ar Baltimore	3.32 p m	2.32 a m
Ar Washington	3.21 p m	3.45 a m
Ar Norfolk		8.40 a m
Lv Richmond	7.35 p m	9.05 a m
Ar Petersburg	4.06 p m	9.45 a m
Ar Weldon	9.53 p m	11.44 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	10.58 p m	1.00 p m
Ar Wilson	11.40 p m	2.05 p m
Ar Goldsboro	0.58 a m	3.10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10.05 a m	6.00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND

	Daily	Daily	Daily
Lv Wilmington	0.00 am	2.45 pm	6.50pm
Ar Florence	9.26 am	7.40 pm	4.15 am
Ar Columbia	12.40 pm	10.55 pm	
Ar Charleston	1.20 pm	11.40 pm	7.05 am
Ar Savannah	0.45 pm	2.50 am	9.30 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8.40 am	2.10 pm
Lv Tampa	.....	9.00 p m	10.30 a m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily	Daily
Lv aTmpa	9.00 p m	10.30 a m
Lv Jacksonville	7.00 a m	7. p m
Ar Savannah	12.55 p m	1.15 a m
Lv Charleston	5.30 p m	6.15 a m
Lv Columbia	4.30 p m	6.45 a m
Ar Florence	10.00 p m	9.25 a m

From Wilmington, N. C., to Georgetown, S. C.

Ar Wilmington	12.05 a m	1.40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9.10 a m	Ar 8.00 p m
Lv Fayetteville	12.20 p m	Ar 4.50 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	N. Bound Daily ex Sun	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2.25 p m	Ar 12.30 p m
Ar Newbern	5.40 p m	Lv 9.10 a m

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Leave Wilmington 2 P. M.
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To The Beach.
SUBURBAN SCHEDULE.
In effect October 28th, 1906

Leave Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville	Leave Beach
x 7.00 a m	x6.30 a m	
x 8.30 a m	x8.00 a m	
10.00 a m	xx9.00 a m	
11.30 a m	11.00 a m	10.45 a m
1.30 p m	12.30 p m	12.15 p m
3.00 p m	2.25 p m	2.15 p m
5.00 p m	4.25 p m	4.15 p m
6.30 p m	5.55 p m	5.45 p m
8.00 p m	7.30 p m	
9.30 p m	9.00 p m	
11.00 p m	10.30 p m	

xDaily except Sunday.
xx Sundays this car will leave Wrightsville at 10:00 a. m. instead of at 9:00 a. m.
Cars leaving Wilmington at 7 a. m., 8.30 A. m,, 8.00 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. will not run beyond Wrightsville unless there are passengers for the Beach.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.
Cars every half hour from 1.00 to 5.00 p m in addition to the above schedule.

FREIGHT SCHEDULE.
Freight cars leaves Wilmington daily except Sunday at 4.00 p m. Freight depot op from 2.00 to 4.00 p m.

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Southbound.

Lv New York	12:25 PM	Ar	4:15 PM
Lv Phila.	2:55 PM	Lv	1:45 PM
Lv Baltimore	5:07 PM	Lv	11:32 AM
Lv Washington	6:25 PM	Lv	10:10 AM
Lv Richmond	10:00 PM	Lv	6:45 AM
Lv Raleigh	3:10 AM	Lv	1:50 AM
Ar Hamlet	6:30 AM	Lv	10:20 AM
Lv Hamlet	7:35 AM	Ar	7:35 AM
Ar Wilmington	12.25 PM	Lv	2:50 PM

Between Wilmongton, Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:40 PM	Ar	6:30 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Lv Raleigh	1:50 AM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Portsmouth	8:15 AM	Lv	8:30 PM

Between Wilmington, Atlanta and Birmingham.

Lv Wilmington	2:50 PM	Ar	12:25 PM
Ar Hamlet	7:35 PM	Lv	7:35 AM
Lv Hamlet	10:00 PM	Ar	6:50 AM
Ar Monroe	11:50 PM	Lv	5:15 AM
Lv Monroe	11:50 PM	Ar	5:10 AM
Ar Atlanta	7:45 AM	Lv	9:00 PM
Lv Atlanta	7:45 AM	Ar	7:45 PM
Ar Birmingham	1:10 PM	Lv	2:25 PM

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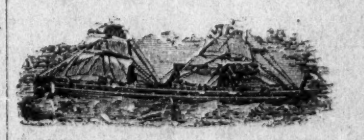

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Wednesday, January 2, 1907.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture
Weather Bureau.
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 2, 1907.

Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy Wednesday; Thursday rain; fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac—January 2, 1907.

Sun Rises	7:10 A M
Sun Sets	5:00 A M
Days length	9 hrs 43 min
High water at Southport	9:05 A M
High water at Wilmington.	11:35 A M

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner Herbert D. Maxwell, Captain Quillin, having completed discharging cargo here, cleared yesterday for Satilla Bluff, Ga. The vessel is by C. D. Maffitt.

—Emancipation Day was very generally celebrated by a number of the leading colored people of the city yesterday. There was a parade and addresses by several prominent men of the race.

—No local markets are printed in the Star today on account of the closing of the Chamber of Commerce exchange for the New Year. No telegraphic mrkets are given on the same account, exchanges in all other cities being closed for the day.

—The "Pennsylvania Fire" is one of the old line insurance companies that is sending out a very serviceable calendar for the New Year. The "Pennsylvania Fire" is represented in Wilmington by Messrs. J. H. Boatwright & Son.

—By deed filed for record yesterday of date November 1st, 1904, the late John F. Garrell and wife transferred to John F. Garrell, Jr., for $3,000, house and lot on east side of Third street, 120 feet north of Walnut street, 40x84 feet in size.

—The football game at Hilton yesterday afternoon between the Y. M. C. A. Juniors and the Wilmington High School resulted in a score of 12 to 0 in favor of the last named team. The playing was spirited and was witnessed by a goodly number of spectators.

—The Star has with the compliments of the C. D. Maffitt Ship Chandlery Repair & Supply Co., a very pretty calfor the New Year. These calendars are being distributed to the trade, many vessels going out of Wilmington having one of them in the cabin, going to all parts of the world.

—The river steamers C. W. Lyon and A. J. Johnson were in port yesterday from Fayetteville and Clear Run respectively, but on account of the holiday and the suspension of business on the wharf neither of them will clear for the return trip until today.

—A reception will be held in the Sunday school room of Grace Church from 8 to 11 o'clock tomorrow night. Invitations have been extended to members of the church and the congregation. The Boards of trustees and stewards will form a reception committee. Refreshments will be served and an attractive programme of music will be rendered.

—Ed Evans and Spencer Murphy, colored, charged with firing giant firecrackers on the street, near Seventh and Dawson, were arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Jesse Brown. The law prohibits the explosion of Canton crackers over certain dimensions and Evans and Murphy had some big ones, a sample of which was brought down to the police station with the prisoners

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Capt. C. F. Whitted, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. N. H. Carter, of Wallace, was here yesterday.

—Mr. A. J. Mauran, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. E. W. Millican, of Chadbourn, was a guest of The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Wallace Jones, of Lake City, S. C., is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. T. W. Bethea, of Dillon, S. C., was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Miss Nannie Newby, of Norfolk, Va., is the guest of friends and relatives in the city for the holidays.

—Mr. A. Weinstein, a prominent business man of Lumberton, was in the city yesterdy on a business trip.

—Messrs. R. T. Draughon, and J. P. Smith, of Rowland, N. C., were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Sheriff C. W. Lyon, of Bladen, came down on the steamer yesterday and is making business calls in the city.

—Mr. Charles N. Hall, has returned to Savannah, Ga., after spending the holidays in Wilmington.

—Miss Alma Jones returned last night from Goldsboro, where she had been spending the holidays with friends.

—Mr. Fred A. Nort is back from Atlanta, where he spent the holidays at his old home and is again at the undertaking establishment of Mr. Walter E. Yopp, on Princess street.

—Mr. M. P. Taylor, one of the civil engineers with the development company at work on the Blewett Falls water power, near Rockingham, is in the city to spend the New Year holidays with relatives and friends.

—Miss Lyda A. Clemmons, of Florence, S. C., who has been spending a part of the holidays in the city with her aunt, Mrs. Alex S. Holden, returned to her home yesterday afternoon.

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A NEW YEAR AFFAIR

Delightful Affair Last Night at Y. M. C. A.—Over Five Hundred Guests Entertained During Most Pleasant Evening—Programme.

The annual New Year's reception last night at the Y. M. C. A., under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Association, was attended by an unusually large gathering of Wilmington people and is declared by all those present to have been the most successful affair of its kind ever undertaken in this city. It is estimated that more than 500 persons called during the evening and it was a most cordial welcome and a very clever entertainment that was afforded to everyone.

The halls, parlors, reading rooms and other departments of the large Association building were resplendent in beautiful holiday decorations while the large gymnasium was transformed into an elaborate snow or arctic scene which formed the stage setting for a delightful tableau with musical accompaniment appropriate to the season. More than two score young people took part in this elaborate presentation, which was most cleverely conceived and delightfully executed. The scenes depicted one of "Life's Glad New Years" and turning from the old to the new, morning, noon, sunset and night. The musical accompaniments were by Mrs. M. L. Chasten while the old year was very cleverly impersonated by Mr. Parker and the New by Mr. Ralph Hengebille. "Father Time" was conspicuous by his absence but his presence was not entirely essential with the clever manner in which the other impersonations were essayed.

With the evolution of the beautiful tableaux Miss Alice Craft gave a reading "Ring Out The Wild Bells," as the accompaniment of "Night" was beautifully posed by Misses Mary Baldwin Mitchell and Sallie Bowden. Then came a tableau by Miss Lucile King as the "Old Year" proceeded to cross the stage and made the announcement upon which subsequent events followed rapidly in beautiful precision.

"Childhood's Glad New Year" was next cleverly presented with Miss Eunice Tucker in the solo part with the chorus composed of Misses Genevieve Dushan, Eva Parmele, Emma Bowden, Ruth Lynch, Annie Mead Lynch, Irene and Gladys Prince, Marion Summerell, Mary Louise Stover and Willie Summerell.

"O Promise Me," a delightful solo by Miss Maude Bulluck, was incidental to the tableau "The Glad New Year of Maidenhood," as strikingly portrayed by Miss Madge Brand and Mr. Henry Taylor.

The next scene was "The Glad New Year of Wedded Life" as was cleverly posed by Miss Irene Peterson and Mr. Silas Smith. This was accompanied by a reading by Miss Craft.—"The Glad New Year of Youth, —Looking Forward" was next presented by Miss Agnes Chasten, Lillie Post, Julia Culbreth, Margaret Newell, Hazel Dushan, Bessie Ruth Lathrop, Alice Noble, Sue Brinkley and Katie Foard.

Then came "The Glad New Year of Old Age—Looking Backward" by Miss Janie Dudley and solo "He Giveth His Beloved Sleep" by Miss Katie Foard. A reading by Miss Craft followed and then came "The Glad New Year of the New Life," by Miss Dudley and Misses Mary Baldwin Mitchell and Sallie Bowden. The final tableau, the tout ensemble, was accompanied by bright music and was a glorious finale to an entertainment that has scarcely been excelled in the history of any organization in the city.

The guests were received by the ladies of the Auxiliary and members of the Social Committee of the Association. A weighing machine at the door was the vehicle for the presentation of handsome souvenir cards with bells attached and upon which was written the weight of the recipient.

Following the exercises in the gymnasimum the guests were at ease in any part of the large building. A very pretty Japanese room where tea was served was presided over by Mrs. J. J. Hopkins and a corps of pretty young lady assistants in costume. "A Travesty in Art" a very clever litle diversion, occupied the reading room and was in charge of Mrs. R. G. Grady and a corps of young lady assistants. Interesting little objects were displayed representing some branch of art and the guests were bidden to exercise their wits at a solution of the representations. Refreshments were served there as well as in the halls and and in the parlors of the Associations. The reception was in general charge of Mrs. L. A. Blue, who was complimented highly upon the very delightful manner in which everything was carried out. Everywhere the Association was in holiday attire, crystallized moss and artificial snow with brilliant electric lights having made a pretty effect for the tableaux, while all over the building were wreathes of evergreens and merry Christmas bells. The reception of the New Year 1907 will linger long in the pleasant recollection of all who were so fortunate as to be present.

INMATES OF BROTHEL.

Women Arrested in House Where Monday Suicide Occurred.

Nettie Harris and Margie Butler, young white women of questionable character, were arrested yesterday morning upon warrants issued by Chief of Police Williams, charging them with being vagrants. The women inhabit the house in Wilson's alley, where young William I. Taylor committed suicide Monday morning and it is presumed that this tragedy was the reason of the arrest of the women, the manner of their living being brought prominently to the attention of the officers who were called in connection with the suicide. The women gave bond for their appearance in police court to-day at noon as no session of the court was held yesterday on account of the holiday. It was stated that the arrests were for the purpose of breaking up the brothel in which the unfortunate young man took his life, his career in the house of shame perhaps having influenced him to self destruction.

THE ALAMEDA.

A Famous Park That Is the Pride of Mexico City.

Nearly every city thinks its own parks the most beautiful on the face of the earth. This pride it is that has given to Europe and America their magnificent recreation and pleasure grounds. The German points with pride at the Thiergarten in Berlin and cries. "Match it if you can!" Whereupon the Parisian and the Londoner act the showman, with a wealth of gestures, proclaiming their own achievements.

The New Yorker has his Central park shrine, with which Belle Isle, at Detroit; Fairmount park, at Philadelphia; Shaw's gardens, at St. Louis; Lincoln park, at Chicago, and a hundred others are constantly being compared. With such a host of competitors for world honors it would be a bold person who would claim for Mexico City's Alameda the first place. It can at least be said of the park, however, that it stands at the head in a land of riotous flowers and tropical growths.

We Americans who have heard a hundred times of the Alamo, at San Antonio, Tex., may associate that name with the Alameda, for alamo is the Spanish word for poplar, the tree that was first planted extensively in the Alameda. Just twenty-eight years before the landing at Plymouth rock the viceroy of Mexico, Don Luis de Velasco, asked that a sum should be appropriated by the city for making pleasure grounds.

The market place of San Hipolito was the most convenient for that purpose, so changes were immediately made, trees planted, fountains erected, flowers set out and a high inclosing wall built that was pierced by gateways. West of this park extended an open space known by the significant name of Plaza del Quemadero, or burning place. Here rose a broad stone platform where the victims of the inquisition were burned.

About the time of the American Revolution this torture platform was removed and the open space added to the Alameda, resulting in a tract containing some twenty-two acres, being nearly 1,500 feet long and about half as wide. Miles of walks wind in and out among the shady nooks and pass in their meanderings a garden for birds and playgrounds for children, as well as numerous statues and figures.—Modern Mexico.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

A compliment is always exaggerated.

The trouble with the marriage list is that it has to be revised so often.

About the only consolation found in growing old is that there is always one who is older.

These people with a great deal of assurance are quite often right, much as we dislike them.

Hatred of the rich is not modern. Remember the Bible story about Dives and Lazarus and how the rich man was punished?

Every man must be his own doctor and decide what is best in his case. The doctors and philosophers do not agree on anything.

A hen never tries to spread her wings over her grown rooster size son to protect him, but you will see mothers who haven't as much sense as the hen.—Atchison Globe.

The Russian Crown.

The crown used by the Russian czar resembles the dome formed patriarchal miter, which was a favorite shape among the Byzantines. Upon the summit appears a cross formed of five beautiful diamonds, which is also supported by a large spinel ruby, polished, but not faceted. This ruby and cross are supported by a foliated arch composed of eleven great diamonds and rising from the back and front of the base of the crown. On either side of this central arch is attached a hoop formed of thirty-eight large and perfect pearls. The spaces on either side of these arches are filled with leafwork and ornaments in silver, incrusted with diamonds, underlaid with the richest purple velvet. The band which forms the base of the crown is of gold and is ornamented with twenty-eight magnificent diamonds.

The Independent Farmer.

Buy a farm, young man. No matter how small it may be, buy a farm and prepare it so that your land will provide you a living. Twenty years from now the man who owns his own farm will be independent and will have at his command the means of a livelihood. The expansion of manufactures cannot go on forever, and there will come a day in this country, as there has in others, when the supply will exceed the demand and the only absolutely sure occupation will be farming. Buy a farm while one may be had.—Troy (Kan.) Chief.

Rome's Triumphal Crown.

The triumphal crown of Rome was made of laurel leaves and was given to the general who achieved a great victory over an enemy. He entered the city not by a gate, but over a portion of the wall which was thrown down to afford a passage. At his funeral his laurel crown was placed in his bier and buried with the body.

The Heartless Editor.

Assistant—This poet says that the last two verses of his poem may be omitted if you think it is desirable. Editor—I'll do better than that. I'll omit the whole poem. — Somerville Journal.

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Social Affair Followed Installation of Office's Last Night.

Following the installation of officers of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Pythias, last night a delightful social session was enjoyed at which there was a large number of members of the order in attendance. It was in the nature of a New Year reception and guests were bidden by a very catchy invitation which the Pythians received through the mail yesterday. State Deputy Grand Chancellor J. D. Nutt was master of ceremonies and that speaks volumes for the "time" that was had. Impromptu talks were made by Capt. T. D. Meares Col. Walker Taylor, Capts. W. F. Corbett, W. P. Oldham and others high in the councils of the order. A delightful course of refreshments, otherwise described by the master of ceremonies as "feed" was enjoyed by those present.

The officers installed by F. V. Huggins, D. G. C., were as follows: Chancellor Commander J. P. Quelch; Vice Chancellor, R. D. Tripp; Prelate C. McD. Jones; Master of Work J. G. Smith; Master of Exchequer Walker Taylor; Keeper of Records and Seal John F. Littleton; Master of Finance W. C. Von Glahn; Master at Arms L. Bragdon; Inner Guard, H. W. Smith; Outer Guard W. T. Adams.

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The True Test of Oysters.

"The best oyster experts that I know of," said the captain of an oyster boat, "judge an oyster by the smell instead of by the taste. There is something about the smell of any oyster that indicates its condition to me much plainer than does the taste. People buy them and eat them probably on account of their taste. So also do they buy tea, coffee and the various grades of whisky and brandy for their taste, but all experts on those things pass upon them entirely by their smell. The professional tea taster or whisky taster, so called, never tastes them, but simply arrives at their taste by their peculiarities of flavor or, to speak plainly, smell. I can tell what price a load of oysters will be rated at when they arrive at the wharf here by opening up the hold of the boat and smelling. In eight cases out of ten I am right. It strikes oystermen as strange when they see persons going about from boat to boat, as they lie at the wharf, tasting oysters before they conclude to buy. Taste is all right, but if they don't smell right they will never taste right."—Washington Star.

American Tourists and Their Ways.

English people, as a rule, try to enter a hotel drawing room or any other public place as quietly as possible and endeavor not to interfere with the other occupants of the room more than they can help. A party of French or Germans will never dream of stopping to consider whether their piercing voices are deafening their neighbors, while Americans have a particularly maddening habit of reading their correspondence aloud in public without the slightest regard to other people who are reading or conversing in the same room. It is no doubt part of the same lack of breeding which leads them to hold conversations at the top of their very penetrating voices not only in public picture galleries, but also in continental churches, without paying any attention to the fact that a solemn service may be going on within a few yards of them.—London Modern Society.

A Curious Coincidence.

The story of a queer coincidence is told by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. While traveling upon the continent he visited a certain mountain inn, which was in winter, he learned, occupied only by two men. These men, prisoned in a waste of snow and ice, had for all that period no communication with the world below. Here was a situation for a novelist! And the novelist accordingly began to let his imagination play about the possibilities of tragedy surrounding the two men on their mountain height. But the story was never written, for, happening to come upon a volume of Guy de Maupassant, which was new to him, he found therein, under the title of "L'Auberge," the very story he had meant to write.

Sixty Thousand Seeds to the Plant.

The common purslane is one of the wonders of botany as far as seeds are concerned. A single seed of this plant will produce about twenty seed pods in a season. The average number of seeds in each of these, by actual count, is 6,000, making 60,000 in all. As far as we have been able to learn there is no instance of similar fruitfulness in any plant found growing in this country. A single plant of either the Jamestown weed ("jimson"), the butterweed, the ragweed and some of the vervines produce an enormous number of seeds, but it is doubtful if any one of them produces one-fourth as many in a year as the purslane does.—St. Louis Republic.

A Human Nose Two Feet In Length.

Elephantiasis is a peculiar form of leprosy in which the limbs and features swell to horrible proportions and out of all semblance to the legs, arms and faces of human beings. Cases are known where the legs have become so swollen that they measured 4½ feet in circumference. The ears of the same victim, Walter Brisbane, an English sailor, were eighteen inches in length, and his nose elongated to upward of two feet when in the last stages of the horrible malady.—London Telegraph.

Feminine Logic.

"The female sex," said M. Calino lately, "is the most illogical in the world."

"What new proof have you of the want of devotion of women to the canons of logic?" he was asked.

"Why, take my wife," answered M. Calino. "I had all the trouble in the world to get her to enter her thirties, and now, a dozen years later, I can't get her out of them."

False Pretense.

"No, madam," said Bridget, "I'll not l'ave widout two weeks' notice. That was the conthract an' I'll howld yez to it."

"But," replied Mrs. Hiram Offen, "you broke the contract in the first place by representing yourself as a cook."—Philadelphia Press.

Put Her Foot Down.

Naggin—But why don't you argue the matter out with your wife? Meekton—Hush! My wife has very positive ideas on that subject. The moment I opened my mouth my wife would put her foot down, and— Naggin—The idea! I should think you'd choke to death.

He Knew.

Teacher—Now, Robert, do you know what an isosceles triangle is? Boy—Yes'm. Teacher—Well, what is it? Boy—It's one uv dem t'ings I gits licked fer not knowin' wot it is.—Judge.

There are some minds like either convex or concave mirrors, which represent objects such as they receive them, but they never receive them as they are.—Joubert.

Inebriety and the Eating of Fruit.

There is but one sure cure for the drinking disease or habit, and that is the simplest of all. The cure consists in eating fruits. That will cure the worst case of inebriety that ever afflicted a person. It will entirely destroy the taste for intoxicants and will make the drunkard return to the thoughts and tastes of his childhood. No person ever saw a man or woman who liked fruit and who had an appetite for drink. No person ever saw a man or woman with an appetite for drink who liked fruit. The two tastes are at deadly enmity with each other, and there is no room for both of them in the same human constitution. One will surely destroy the other.—What to Eat.

Old Saying With New Meaning.

The saying "Cast not a clout till May be out" has been understood to be a caution against laying aside winter clothing until the month of May has ended. A correspondent of London Notes and Queries says that an old gardener he knows gives a different turn to the proverb, affirming that after the may has come into bloom there is never any further danger of frost, and the saying is really a caution against throwing aside extra garments not until the month has come to an end, but until the may be out in blossom.

A Horrible Custom.

Writing from Abyssinia, a correspondent says: "Quaint customs prevail in these parts. When a father is getting on in years the son bids him climb into a tree and jump down from the branches. If the old man staggers on landing the son spears him on the spot; his usefulness is over."

Correct.

The New Waitress—Shall I say "Dinner is served" or "Dinner is ready," ma'am? Mistress—If that cook doesn't do any better, just say "Dinner is spoiled."—Harper's Bazar.

Nerve.

"You don't even dress me decently," she cried. "I'm going home to papa."

"All right," replied Doolits. "You might say to him also that I need a new suit myself."

Tart.

Stella—He told me I looked sweet enough to eat.

Bella—He doubtless meant you were well preserved.—New York Sun.

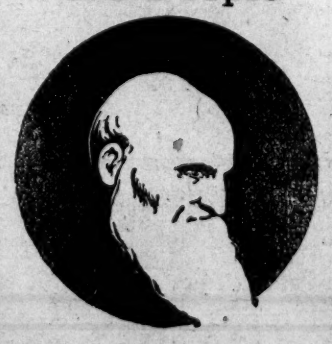
GIRL DIES FROM PISTOL SHOT.

Miss Tosh, Member of Unfortunate Family Probably Suicide.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—Miss Josephine Tosh, a beautiful girl, twenty-one years of age, died at the Memorial Hospital at a late hour last night from the effects of a pistol wound in her temple, fired by herself several hours before her death at her home on South Fifth street. Whether or not she committed suicide is not known, and probably never will be, although the circumstances point to that theory. Miss Mary Tosh, sister of the girl says that she was in the act of loading the revolver when it was accidentally discharged.

The family has recently met with a large series of misfortunes and fatalities. Ten years ago the father of the dead girl, James T. Tosh, was blown to pieces in an explosion in Romaine's fireworks factory in Petersburg. A little sister shortly afterward fell from a porch and was killed. Charles Tosh, a brother, was almost killed by the accidental discharge of a gun, while hunting several years ago. He is blind now as a result of that accidnet and in a generally bad physical condition. James Tosh, Jr., another brother, is nearly dead from typhoid fever at their home.

Old People



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ROOSEVELT EMBARRASSED.

Has to Depend on Democrats to Fight Senator Foraker.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, Dec., 31.—Since Senator Foraker has declared it to be his intention to force the matter of the discharge of the negro soldiers to the front the moment Congress opens, the administration is being represented as suffering some embarrassment from the fact that none of the great Republican lawyers of the Senate have shown any disposition to come to the President's relief. It is pointed out that even if the President is on the right side of the controversy, it may prove a little awkward for him, if he is reduced to the necessity of having to permit Democrats to present his side of the case. Mr. Lodge is ever ready to put in a word for his chief. Without reference to the subject at issue, the Massachusetts Senator does not possess sufficient familiarity with the law to keep from being bowled over by the astute Foraker. The Republican Washington Star, which has warmed up to the President considerably of late, apparently being will to overlook the Barnes White House affair, has virtually gone back on him again. It says that the President's side of the controversy, his friends should know, will not be helped by ridicule of Mr. Foraker, who "stands four-square to all the cheap scorn that blows."

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"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

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$2.50 Men's Box Calf Gun Metal and Vici $1.95

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$3.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $2.35
$2.00 Boys Pat Lea Gun Metal and Vici $1.65
$1.50 Boys' Vici Bals $1.20
$1.50 Boys' Satin Calf Bluchers $1.20

Youth's Department.

$2.00 Youths Pat Bluchers $1.65
$2.00 Youths Gun Metal and Box Calf .. $1.65
$1.50 Youths' Vici and Box Calf Lace $120

Little Gents.

$1.75 Little Gents' Pat and Vici Bluchers $1.40
All of these are the latest styles.
$1.50 Little Gents Box Calf and Vici $1.20

$3.50 Ladies' Shoes; College cut, Button and Lace Bluchers $2.95
$3.00 Ladies' Pat, Button and Blucher Heavy or Light Soles $2.45
$3.00 Ladies' Vici Kid Handsewed Blucher or Lace $2.35
$2.00 and $2.50 Ladies' Vici Kid Blucher and Lace, heavy or single sole $1.65
$2.50 Lace Pat Colt Pumps all sizes and widths $1.95
$1.25 Ladies' Felt Slippers 95c

Misses' and Children's Department.

$2.50 Handsewed Pat Colt Blucher and Button; all widths $1.95
$2.00 Misses Dongola hand sowed Blucher or Button; all widths $1.65
$1.50 Misses Button and Lace $1.20
$2.00 Childrens' Pat. hand sewed Button and Blucher $1.65
$2.00 Child's Hand Sewed Vici Kid Button and Blucher $1.65
$1.50 Child's Vici Blucher $1.20
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CARPETS VERY CHEAP.

Our normal prices are always lower than other dealers ask for similar qualities, and when we announce abnormal rates, as this week, they verge upon the sensational. Stock readjustment brought a great many to the surface—We tell you of them:

1.50 Axminister Carpets, sewed and layed, this week $1.20
1.20 Sultan Velvets, Parlor, Hall and Stair laid 1.10
1.15 Body Brussels Rooms, Hall and Stairs ..... .95
1.00 Brussels Carpet, Rooms, Hall and Stairs ..... .85
A lot of odd lengths in Brussels Carpets 50c and 60c.
30.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week $25.00
25.00 Axminister Art Squares 9x12, this week 22.50
12.50 Wool and Fiber 9x12 Art Squares this week 11.00
12.00 All Fiber Art Squares 9x12 this week 10.00
50c Fiber Carpet, sewed and laid this week, per yard, ... .35

CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM NEWS.

We want to reduce our large stock of Ladies' Coats and Coat Suits Prices like these should clean them all out:

12.00 Black and Navy Blue Cheviots Suits this week $10.00
18.00 Broadcloth Suits, Noby Styles, this week 15.00
20.00 Broadcloth Suits Neatly made, and trimmed, only 17.50
25.00 Suits, Fancy Mixed Materials and Cloths this week 20.00
30.00 Suits, all Shade Chiffon Broadcloth this week 25.00
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PHONE 208.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—The Southern Life and Trust Co., of Greensboro, which has been authorized by the Secretary of State to increase its capital stock to $500,000, is given leave to issue half this amount in preferred stock.

—Wilson, Dec., 31.—Mr. Jesse Williams, while out driving this afternoon, behind a spirited horse, was run into by another vehicle, thrown out of the buggy and severely bruised. The buggy was demolished.

—Asheville, Dec., 31.—A demented negro woman this afternoon set fire to a cottage in Victoria, a suburb of Asheville, and before the firemen could respond the cottage was burned to the ground with all its contents. The woman was saved.

—Raleigh, Dec., 31.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner has received from Mrs. Lindsay Patterson $09, the contribution of the women of Winston-Salem, to the McIver statute fund. Superintendent Joyner remarked that he was surprised that neither Raleigh nor Charlotte had contributed a cent to this object.

—Greensboro, Dec., 31.—Greensboro is to have a 10 story office building it is learned. It will occupy the corner opposite the court house and also opposite the postoffice. Mrs. B. J. Fisher will erect the building during the coming year. It will be modern and up-to-date and be fitted up with every convenience.

—Raleigh, Dec., 31.—Governor Glenn today named February 8 as the date of execution of Frank Bohannon at Greensboro for the murder of the section foreman on the Southern Railway and of John W. Hodge at Durham, for the murder of his wife. He offers a reward of $50 for Parham J. Jones, of Yancey county, wanted for shooting three men there.

—Asheville, Dec., 31.—Francis Sumner, the slayer of Charles Powers, at Arden Thursday, surrendered to two deputy sheriffs this afternoon, and is now in Buncombe county jail. Sumner feared the wrath of the dead man's relatives and friends and decided to place himself in the hands of the law, and make a fight for freedom in the courts.

—Lumberton, Dec., 31.—A new company that opens for the new year is the Jenrette-Singletary Co., which will merchandise. The concern has formally organized by electing Mr. Jenrette president and Mr. Singletary secretary and treasurer. he directors are Messrs J. A. Thompson, W. .T. Jenerette, and John T. Singletary. They expect to begin business this week.

—Fayetteville, Dec., 31.—This morning at Parkton a deputy sheriff and posse attempted to arrest four negroes who were trespassing on the property of Mr. Fuller. The negroes resisted arrest and several shots were fired betwen the parties. D. J. Bullard was shot in the shoulder. The negroes escaped but one or more was evidently wounded, as the floor of the house was covered with blood.

—Charlotte Observer, Jan., 1.—A switch engine with 155 loaded cars attached, ran into Fourth Ward street car No. 42 at the South Tryon street crossing early last evening, breaking the glass to the left of the motorman and shaking the passengers considerably. No one was hurt seriouly, although Mr. L. Kuhn had his leg badly wrenched. There was but one lady aboard.

—In the village of Montezuma, in Mitchell county, one day last week, Bob Romanger shot Bob Church to death on the public square. he slayer claimed that the shooting was in self defense but a magistrate bound him over to court without bail. Deputy Sheriff Calloway left with Rominger to commit him to jail at Baskerville, a distance of 28 miles across the mountains, but on his way the murderer made his escape. He has not been recaptured.

—Raleigh, Dec., 31.—Engineer David Maxwell, of the Seaboard Air Line, who was killed yesterday at Peachland, was buried here today. His home was at Walhalla. His age was 37. Two years ago he married a Miss Meacham here. His fther early in the year was killed by a train in the yards of the Seaboard Air Line station at Raleigh. Engineer Maxwell was an Elk, and the members of that order took charge of the funeral.

—Hamlet, Dec. 31.—The only business change of any consequence which will take place here the first of the year is the transference of the electric light plant. Mr. M. C. Freeman who owned and operated this plant here for a number of years, has sold out to Messrs. C. Gresham and J. A. Williams. The new firm takes charge on the first of January. The new plant will be operated by Mr. Williams at his machine shops, and will be greatly improved.

—Charlote Observer, Jan., 1.—Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maxwell have just retured from Augusta, Ga., where they attended the funeral of Mr. Maxwell's brother, Mr. T. R. Maxwell, which took place there last Thursday. The deceased was a native of this State who moved to Georgia years ago and amassed a considerable fortune there in the furniture business. His estate which is estimated to worth approximately $300,000, he left to his widow and children except some private donations to his brothers and sisters.

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"It is now 11 years since I had a narrow escape from consumption," writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business man of Kershaw, S. C., "I had run down in weight to 135 pounds, and coughing was constant, both day and by night. Finally, I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery and continued this for about six omnths, when my cough anl lung trouble were entirely gone and I was restored to my normal weight, 170 pounds." Thousands of persons are healed every year. Guaranteed at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00 Trial bottle free.

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For Christmas.

When making a selection for a Christmas gift why not go to a Store where you can select something useful? We have Gillette Safety Razors, Ever-Ready Safety Razor Sets, with twelve blades, for $1.00; Corbo-Magnetic Razors, Pocket Knives, Scissors of all sizes, Scissors in Sets, Desk Sets, and Carving Sets, Winchester Single Shot Rifles, Winchester Repeating Rifiel, and a full line of Breech Loading Guns. No trouble to show our goods.

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U. S. TREASURY IS OVERFLOWING

Secretary Shaw Declares There is No Occasion for Any Alarm

TRADE ACTIVITY IMMENSE

Treasury Receipts in 1906 Have Been $625,000,000 and Expenditures $566,000,000, Leaving Balance of $59,000,000 Besides Nest Egg.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Dec. 31.—"There is no occasion for alarm. Our only anxiety need be lest we fail of facilities to properly garner, store, transport and market our multiplied blessings. Let every man be of good cheer and try to be conservative in everything except thankfulness."

Secretary Shaw thus concludes a resume of the year's financial record which he says has been prepared in response to multiplied requests. In numbers of places the receipts for the calendar year 1906 at $625,000,000 and the expenditures at $566,000,000 or an excess of receipts over expenditures of $59,000,000. As there has been no change in the tariff laws relating to internal revenue, Secretary Shaw says the large receipts increase is due solely to the extraordinary trade activity. The total expenditures, however, for 1906, as compared with 1905, he says, shows a decrease of but $5,000,000.

Discussing the finances of the government for the six months of the present fiscal year just closed, the Secretary says that the books of the Treasury show surplus receipts over expenditures of $25,000,000 as compared with a deficit of $8,000,000 for the corresponding months of the previous year. The cash in the treasury is $190,000,000 as compared with $171,000,000 a year ago, an increase of $19,000,000.

The cash in national banks depositories is $159,000,000 and the total cash in the general fund is $356,000,000 as against $242,000,000 a year ago. Against this cash there are liabilities at the present time of $13,000,000 greater than at the same time last year. The available cash balance has increased during the year $101,000,000. With the general fund standing at $237,000,000, Secretary Shaw remarks that the bonds maturing July 1, 1907, can be paid, if it shall be deemed wise, and still leave a working balance of more than $120,000,000.

During the last 12 months the Secretary continues, the money in actual circulation, exclusive of the amount in the treasury vaults, has increased over $200,000,000. Of this increase $145,000,000 is available for bank reserve and $60,000,000 is in national bank circulation. "This" he says "seems to be a complete answer to the oft repeated and ill advised criticism that the independent Treasury system necessarily results in contraction when money is most needed."

He maintains, therefore, that the existing money stringency, world wide in its extent, is traceable in no respect and in no degree to the independent Treasury system of the United States. He says the manifest and admitted shortage has been caused by the unprecedented prosperity in this country and reasonable prosperity everywhere.

As to the currency system of the United States Secretary Shaw says in his judgment it permits adequate expansion, but that its weakness is its failure to produce contraction.

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT.

Federal Judge at Louisville Declares It Unconstitutional.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 31.—Judge Walter Evans, of the Federal Court, to-day declared the employers' liability act unconstitutional. The decision was given in the case of the administratrix of N. C. Brooks versus the Southern Pacific Railroad and is believed to be the first handed down in connection with the act:

Judge Evans said in part:

"A most patient consideration of the question in this instance has led to the conclusion, we think, to the inevitable conclusion, that the act of June 11, 1906, only creates and imposes a liability upon certain common carriers to their employes and in no way prescribes rules for carrying on traffic or commerce among the States; it would do so in a manner so remote incidental and contingent as in no proper sense to afford a factor of any value in determining the question now in contention. Indeed, it may be said that it is obvious that Congress in the act referred to, had in contemplation no more than the creation of a liability mentioned and it would be a most strained construction to hold that it included anything broader than that. Creating new liabilities growing out of the relations of master and servant on the one hand and regulating commerce on the other are two things that are so entirely different that confusion of the judicial mind upon them is hardly to be expected under normal conditions. In the opinion of the court the act does not regulate commerce among the States.

"While the title is not controlling in construction of an act of Congress the title in this instance accurately describes the contents of the measure for it in fact does nothing more than fix the liability of certain common carriers to their employes.

The alleged cause of action occurred in Kansas. The husband of the plaintiff was killed in a railroad accident and suit was brought for $25,000 damages and an amount sufficient to cover the cost of expenses incident to death.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Jan., 1, 1907.

Holiday—No quotations.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime $1.10; extra prime $1.15; fancy $1.15@$1.20 per bushel of 28 pounds; Virginia—Prime 95c; extra prime $1.00; fancy $1.10@$1.20; Spanish $1.20@$1.25.

CORN—Firm, 68@70c per bushel for white; 66@68 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 17@18c per pound; shoulders, 12to 13c; sides dull, 11@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 27c.

CHICKENS—Dull 15@25c for small growns 30 @ 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 4c per pound.

HIDES—Dry flint, 14 to 15c; green 9c per pound.

PORK—Corn fed 8@9c.

TURKEYS—Firm, live 16c @ 17c; dressed 20 @ 22c.

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Steamer City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, S. P. McNair.

Steamer A. J. Johnson, Watson, Clear Run, W. J. Meredith.

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Schooner Herbert D. Maxwell, Quillin, Satilla River, C. D. Maffitt.

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Steamers.

Petunia Br) 1,093 tons, Gieg, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Hersilia, (Ger) 1,295 tons, Euler, Heide & Co.

England (Br) 2,439 tons, Curtis, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Callisto (Dutch) 2,284 tons, Wiebes, Heide & Co.

Brigs.

Alcaea, 363 tons, Anderson, C. D. Maffitt.

Barques.

Linnea, (Nor) 535 tons, Teljesen, Heide & Co.

Hancock (Am) 348 tons, Erb, C. D. Maffitt.

Schooners.

Rothesay, (Br) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

John J. Hansen, 556 tons, Wood, C. D. Maffitt.

Ella L. Davenport, 470 tons, Dunton, C. D. Maffitt.

Carrie A. Bucknam, 235 tons, Williams, C. D. Maffitt.

REPUBLICAN ROW STILL ON.

Marion Butler and Judge Adams Contending for An Empty Honor.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Washington, Dec., 31.—The row in in the Republican household will, it is asserted here, be revived very soon after the meeting of the Legislature. The struggle will rage with about the same alignment of factions that met in battle array at the last Republican State Convention. Friends of State Chairman Adams feel that he should receive the complimentary vote of the Republican caucus for Senator, while others say that former Senator Butler is an aspirant for this honor, as empty as it may be, owing to the size of the Democratic majority. Mr. Butler has told friends here that he expected to be in the Senate again in less than ten years, and of course the caucus nomination might be regarded as a step in this direction.

Should the supporters of both these men prove insistent some new alignments would doubtless develop, but it is likely that the contest will narrow down between either one or the other of these organization people and Representative Blackburn, whose friends contend that it might aid the defeated member some in his contest while the honorary vote would not be of any use to any of the others mentioned.

Anyway, Blackburn has shied his castor into the ring and the ball will be set in motion the moment the members of the Legislature arrive in Raleigh.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Appointments of Presiding Elder W. L. Cuninggim, First Round.

Kenansville, Kenansville	Jan. 5-6
Burgaw, Wallace	Jan 12-13
Magnolia, Rose Hill	Jan. 13-14
Scott's Hill, Prospect	Jan 19
Wilmington, Grace	Jan 20
Wilmington, Bladen Street	Jan 20
Town Creek, Bethel	Jan 26-27
Shallotte, Sharon	Feb 2-3
Carver's Creek, Hebron	Feb 9-10
White and Chadbourn, Whiteville	Feb 10-11
New River, Snead's Ferry (Night)	Feb 14
Jacksonville and Richlands, Rich	Feb. 16-17
Columbus, Boardman	Feb 23-24
Clinton, Clinton	Mar 2-3
Southport	Mar 9-10
Onslow, Queen's Creek	Mar. 16-17

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for sale rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed to cure fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites, and skin diseases. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

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Just think of your whole house—from the basement up—being more comfortably heated this winter than ever before. Picture to yourself that cold room or hallway being just as warm and cozy as the rest of the house. It will all come true if you have a

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Very light and easily carried from room to room. Absolutely safe:—Wick cannot be turned too high or too low. Gives intense heat without smoke or smell. Oil fount and wick carrier brass throughout. Fount beautifully embossed. All parts easily cleaned. Operated as easily as a lamp. Two finishes—nickel and japan. Every heater warranted. Superior to other oil heaters. If not at your dealer's write to our nearest agency for descriptive circular.

The Rayo LAMP makes home bright and cheerful. Gives a clear, steady light at small cost. No better lamp made for all-round household use. Safe and simple. You will appreciate a Rayo Lamp. Brass throughout and nickel-plated. Equipped with latest improved burner. Every lamp warranted. Write to our nearest agency if you cannot get it from your dealer.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Whatever brings content, peace and happiness to the hearts of men and women, we wish in abundance to all of our customers and friends.

May your Christmas be a merry one, and may joy rule the feast.

Atlantic National Bank.

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The Jones House.

Atkinson, N. C.

Is now Open for the Patronage of the Public.

Board by the Day, Week or Month.

Special Attention to Travelling Men. Rates, Reasonable.

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Bagging and Ties

Rust Proof Oats for Seed.....

Full Cream Cheese.....

All Kinds of Canned Goods

Heavy Groceries Grain, Hay

Lime, Cement, Nails

ALL AT LOWEST PRICES.

The Worth Co

BEST WISHES.

TO THE TRADE:

It is with much pleasure that we take this oportunity of extending to you our "Compliments of the Season," and wish for you a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

It is needless to say that we sincerely trust our relations in the future will be mutually beneficial, profitable and pleasant in every way, and now assure you anew that our services and facilities are always at your command, when we will be pleased to give the same our best and prompt attention.

Again, with best wishes, we beg to remain, Yours very truly,

BROOKS & TAYLOR,

Wholesale Grocers, Wilmington, N. C.

dec. 25-tf.

SPECIAL PRICES.

The balance of this week and during the Holidays we will sell

LAP ROBES, BLANKETS AND RUBBER COATS

at actual cost. We also have a large stock of Harness, Buggies, Road Carts, Etc.

C. W. Mills & Co.

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FOR THE SCALP

A LARGE STOCK ON HAND.

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Every garment made to fit and workmanship guaranteed.

Agent for two of the largest concerns in the country.

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MARKS AMHEIM, NEW YORK.

Together with this my line of Gents' Furnishings are of the height of fashion. New styles shipped me every week.

JULIUS P. TAYLOR,

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109 Princess St.

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The Southern National Bank

—OF—

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Growth of this Institution is Shown in the following ing Statements Condensed from its last two official reports to the U. S. Government.

LIABILITIES.

	Sept 4,1906	Nov. 12, 1906
Capital	$ 200,000.00	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits, net	111,105.74	115,527.68
Circulation	200,000.00	200,000.00
Rediscounts	18,500.00	none
Deposits	574,793.74	881,519.73
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$ 468,251.50	$ 506,795.15
Overdrafts	782.16	907.18
United States Bonds and Premiums	259,296.88	259,296.88
Furniture and Fixtures	5,929.29	5,929.29
Cash, and Due From Other Banks	370,139.65	624,118.91
	$1,104,399.48	$1,397,047.41

We Have $300,000.00 to Loan at Six per cent to New Customers.

MATT J. HEYER, Pres't. CHAS. N. EVANS, Cashier.

nov 15 tf

OF SPECIAL INTEREST to the

LADIES

A rich, fashion fabric of the new season may now be seen in our Silk Department. It's called SEDO Silk, the material for beautiful party frocks. It's a heavy lustrous ribbed silk, with a thread of cotton to give it strength and body.

The Price is a Surprise.

50c A YARD; 18 INCHES WIDE.

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"The Modest Price Store."

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Butterick Patterns; Black Cat Hosiery

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SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK.

We have a line of elegant Leather Rockers and Chairs. We have marked them down in order to move every one before Christmas.
We have five handsome Parlor Suits.
We have five beautiful Toilet Tables.
We have 21 Hall Racks.
We have 9 Couches.
We have 300 Pictures.
We have 30 Toilet Sets.
We have 10 Dinner Sets.
We have 225 Rugs.
We have 30 Rolls Matting.
We have 25 Reed Rockers,
Which we will sell between now and Christmas.
We have put prices on them all that will move them. All we ask is that you give us a trial.
Thursday, Dec., 26, we will sell all our Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricicles and other Toys at unheard of prices.

THE WILMINGTON FURNITURE CO.

No. 129, Market Street. 'Phone No. 777.
No. 19, 21,and 21½ N. Second Street.

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OUR SAVINGS BANK.

Is not restricted in the scope of its patronage. It is broad enough to accommodate all, and

HERE ARE ITS PATRONS:

1—The young folks with their small savings.
2—The bread-winner, striving to accumulate a fund to procure a home, or a competency for old age.
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4—Those with idle funds awaiting other investment.

Your Business is Solicited.

The Wilmington Savings and Trust Company

OPPOSITE THE ORTON.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice-President. C. E. TAYLOR, JR. Cashier.

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Read Star Business Locals.

JOE GANS WINS OVER KID HERMAN

Right Hook on the Jaw Sent Hebrew Fighter Down and Out.

DARKEY OUTCLASSED HIM

Fight Was Baltimore Man's From the Very Beginning—Gans Offered $30,000, $50,000 and $55,000 for Fights in Future.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Tonopah, Jan 1.—Joe Gans fought true to the "dope" to-day. After playing with Herman for eight rounds the champion landed a full swing on the point of Herman's jaw and Chicago's favorite fighter went down and out. It was apparent from the start that Herman had little chance. Gans blocked his blows with ease and at no time was Gans worried in the least. The betting at the ringside was three to one on Gans.

Nate Lewis, ran arcund the ring to where the kid lay and begged him to rise, but Herman was senseless. At the count of ten, Lewis and Adam Ryan carried their protege to his corner where three minutes elapsed before he came to.

In the second round the men were milling fiercely when the gong sounded. Herman stepped back from a clinch. Gns, not hearing the bell, landed a hard right on the neck. The crowd hissed and hooted. Gans faced the crowd and made a public apology.

The attendance was about 3,500. Among the spectators were many well dressed women.

Gans and Herman weighed in at 1 o'clock. The beam was set at 133 mark and neither man raised it. Gans exact weight stripped was 132 pounds. The two fighters shook hands cordially and each wished the other a Happy New Year.

Gans climbed over the ropes at 3:45 o'clock. The reception given the champion was a warm one. Herman was introduced as the Pride of Chicago.

"Tex" Rickard gave notice that he would give a purse of $50,000 for the winner of the Gans-Herman fight and Battling Nelson. Riley, on behalf of the Casino Athletic Club, stated that he would go Rickard $5,00 better and this would stand for any purse offered by any other promoter.

Manager Riley stated that he would offer a prize of $30,000 for a match between Jimmy Britt and the winner of this afternoon's contest. Gans replied that he would accept the offer if he won to-day.

At 4 o'clock the fighters stripped and posed for their pictures. Five minutes later the ring was cleared and the fighters prepared for action. Referee Jack Welch called Gans and Herman to the mark, and the fight was on.

The sixth and sevent hrounds were all Gans'. In the eighth Gans started out by feinting and drawing Herman's fire. They fiddled around the ring until Gans worked his opponent into a corner. Joe feinted with his left, Herman swung wildly with his left and gave an opening. Like a flash Gans whipped his left and then a swinging right flush on the point of the jaw. Herman dropped like a log with his face buried in his hands. He lay motionless at the edeg of the ring. Gans walked away; it was all over.

Fight By Rounds.

Round 1—Herman led for the body, missed and they went to a clinch. The men sparred and in a clinch Herman sent his right round the kidneys. Gans then drove a wicked right swing to the jaw and followed it with a right to the head, and they went to a clinch. At close quarters Herman poked his right to the head. Herman missed the left for the body and quick as a flash Gans whipped right and left to the nose, bringing a thin stream of blood from that organ. Gans swung a terrific right to the face and walloped Hermon with a right to the ribs. Herman, just as the gong sounded, planted his left to the champions' face. The round was Gans', but Herman smiled in a confident manner as he took his corner.

Round 2—Herman covered up and they worked to close quarters. Harman landed right and left to the body. The men then mixed it and a furious rally followed. Herman had the better of the exchange of body blows. More infighting followed in which both men displayed great cleverness in blocking the other's attempt. Herman swung his left hard to the ribs but Gans retaliated with two hard rights to the jaw that forced the Ghetto Kid to a clinch. Mixing it, Gans drove his right to the ribs and sent Herman staggering backwards with a right to the neck. As the gong rang Gans hit Herman on the face with a right and shook hands with Herman as an apology. Not content with this Gans left his seat stalked to Herman's corner and again shook hands with his opponent. The round favored Gans slightly.

Round 3—Herman after a clinch swung a hard right to the ear and then they exchanged blows. Gans nearly floored his man with a right to the neck. Herman was in quickly and tried with a right and left for the body but received a left to the face that would have sent him outside the ring had not the ropes saved him. Gans followed the advantage with short arm right and left body blows. Gans then sent Herman to the floor with a left hook over the ribs. Herman, however, was off his balance and the blow left no telling effects. Gans had far the better of the round but Herman showed little distress.

Round 4—After a clinch Herman swung right to ribs and left to the stomach. They mixed at close range and Herman nettled Gans with a short arm right to the head. Both men then missed terrific right swings and Herman landed a left on the stomach. Gans planted his right to the jaw, and followed with a heavy left to the stomach that made Gans wince. It was an even round.

Round 5—After half a minute sparring, Herman swung left to the body following it with a right to the same place and then rushed Gans into a corner, landing right and left high on the body. Gans then shot out his right and it landed on Herman's jaw. The latter, however, sent the crowd into paroxysms by driving Gans to the ropes with a left and right swing to the jaw and face. Herman sent straight left to the face, but Gans countered with two hard rights to the jaw and in a mixup Gans outpointed his man, landing right and left short arm blows on the jaw. The gong ended an even round. Herman's showing thus far has been excellent.

Round 6—Gans cleverly blocked several leads by Herman and peppered the latter's face, and body with rights and lefts at close range. Both men were cool, but Gans wore a determined look. Herman was on the aggressive and received a right hook to the jaw that sent his head back a foot. "Cover and fall in" came the injunction from Herman's seconds as Gans, at long range drove his right again and again to the Kid's face. Gans almost sent Herman through the ropes with right hooks to the jaw. Gans had a big lead in this round and Herman lost his jaunty air as he sought his seat.

Round 7—Herman opened the round with a left swing to the ribs but Gans more than got even with two rights and a left to the stomach. Herman rallied and landed his left and then a right over the ribs and they went to a clinch. Gans forced the fighting and got Herman against the ropes, planted right and left to the face. Herman fought back wildly and as he closed in Gans met him with a terrific right uppercut in the face that left its mark over the Hebrew's eye. Gans followed his man to the corner and they exchanged kidney blows. The bell clanged as the men were sparring. It was Gans' round and he looked like the winner.

Round 8—Gans sent a straight left to the face and Herman retaliated with right to the jaw and left to the ribs. Gans merely shook his head and followed his man around the ring, cornering him, but failing in attempts to land. Suddenly Gans shot out his left and right squarely to the jaw and Hermand ropped as though hit by a board. He made no attempt to rise. It was as clean a knockout as ever took place in a ring.

—Greensboro, Dec., 31.—The English girls who are to be witnesses in the cases against the Charlotte cotton mill men for the alleged violations of the labor contract laws, have arrived in the city and will remain here until the special term of court convenes January 4, when the cases are to be tried, unless there is reasonable grounds for a continuance. The girls have quarters at the Brady House, a deputy marshal has them under control, and will see that they do not escape. They are permitted to go down town occasionally, but are usually kept closely confined.

Into each life some sorrow must fall;
Wise people don't sit down and bawl;
Only fools suicide or take to flight;
Smart people take Rocky Mountain Tea at night.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.

CHEAP ALCOHOL FOR INDUSTRIES

Several Important Acts Passed By Congress Went Into Effect Yesterday.

NO FREE PASSES ANY MORE

Unlawful Now to Ride on Interstate Railroad Without Paying Regular Fare—Pure Food Law Now In Force.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jnu. 1.—To-day marks the beginning of the life of severl Legislative acts of Congress important alike to the Nation as a whole and to the citizens of the District of Columbia. These are three alcohol laws. the pure food, the anti-pass section of the Interstate Commerce law and the modification of the navigation law to simplify enrollments and licenses.

The pure food law contemplates the barring from the Interstate commerce foods that are injurious to health, the free alcohol law is intended to assist farmers and smaller users of power to have a fuel that in efficiency and cost shall be cheaper than gasoline or kerosene. The anti-pass provision of the Interstate commerce law forbids commcn carriers, directly or indirectly, giving Interstate free tickets or passes for passengers, except to employes and families, the agents of the carriers, and their surgeons, physicians and attorneys, to persons engaged in religious and charitable work and to certain specified classes.

GOV. HUGHES INAUGURATED.

New York's New Governor and Democratic Associates in Office.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Carl Evans Hughes to-day took the oath of office as governor of the State of New York, and with his Democratic colleague began his two years term. The inaugural ceremonies were unusually brilliant and the attendance almost unprecedented. Following the inaugural ceremonies, the new governor held a reception in the executive chamber and this afternoon he and Mrs. Hughes received a cordial welcome from a very large number of people from Albany and elsewhere, in the usual public reception room at the executive mansion.

Caucuses of the Republican and Democrtic members of both the houses were held to-night to select candidates for the several elective offices in each House of the Legislature which assembles to-morrow.

THE NEW YEAR AT WHITE HOUSE

President and Mrs. Roosevelt's Reception Was Brilliant Function.

ATTENDED BY 8,500 PERSONS

Republic's Chief Magistrate Gave Each Caller Cordial Shake of Hand—Fewer Negroes Than Usual Attended—Other Reception.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan., 1.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt's New Year's reception at the White House was a brilliant function and was attended by about 8,500 persons. The members of the diplomatic corps, officers of the army and navy and representatives of the National and District government, and of the citizen public attended. President Roosevelt gave each of his callers a cordial shake of the hand.

After the diplomatists had been received, Secretary and Mrs. Root left the line in the Blue room and one by one the members of the cabinet and their wives deserted the President in order to hold receptions at their own homes. At 1 o'clock Mrs. Roosevelt left her husband's side and only the military and naval aides and Secretary Wilson remained with him until the last person in the great throng had passed through the Blue room.

It was a perfect day. The sun shone brightly and the air was so warm that the thousands who stood in line for hours suffered no discomforts because of the weather. It was generally remarked that the proportion of negroes in the line was smaller than in previous years, but a number of negro civil war veterans and Spanish was veterans joined with military and patriotic societies in extending greetings to the President.

There was an unusually large number of children in line and all were greeted cordially by the President. One of the most amusing figures in the line was a ten year old boy, with soiled hands and clothes, who carried a pair of roller skates thrown over his shoulder. The President laughed heartily as he wished the little fellow a happy new year.

A pretty little girl carried a great white Teddy Bear past the reception party and provoked a hearty laugh from the crowd gathered in the blue room.

Mrs. Longworth and the other children of the President were at the White House for the reception and with their young friends moved constantly through the crowd. Miss Ethel Roosevelt was prettily gowned in pink and was much admired.

Rear Admiral Cowles and Mrs. Cowles, the President's sister, were also with the members of the President's family during the reception.

Only three wives of Ambassadors attended today's reception—the Baroness Sternberg, wife of the German Ambassodor, the Baroness Rosen, wife of the Russian Ambassador, and the Viscountess Aoki, wife of the Japanese Ambassador.

In cluded in the large number of invited to assist in the Blue room were Miss Mary Harriman, Mrs. and Miss Foraker, Mrs. Hobson, Mrs. Whitelaw Reid, Miss Pauline Morton and Mme. de Littlinere.

Following an immemorable custom, the reception of the President today was seconded by receptions in the homes of the Vice President, Cabinet officers, officers of the army and navy and well known private citizens or Washington. Next to the President's reception in interest was that of the Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks. Secretary and Mrs. Root entertained the diplomatic corps at breakfast, a custom which was inaugurated by the first Secretary of State.

The members of the Cabinet and their wives were extended New Year's greetings by hundreds not only of the diplomatic set, but of official Washington as well. Among the hostesses was Miss Helen Cannon, daughter of the Speaker of the house.

Postmaster General and Mrs. Cortelyou are in mourning by reason of a death in Mrs. Cortelyou's family, and did not receive to-day, nor did they attend the Presidential reception at the White House. The reception of Secretary and Mrs. Straus in their handsome new home was largely attended.

WOMAN'S PECULIAR SUICIDE.

Buckled Leather Belt Around Her Neck And Choked To Death.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Yorfl, Jan. 1.—Choked to death by her own hands, the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Richter, of Brooklyn, was found to-day by her step son Frederick Richter, Jr. She had taken a discarded leather belt and wound it three times tightly around her throat and then slipping the end through the buckle, pulled and fastened it. A note in the handwriting of the suicide was found raiding as follows:

"Good bye to you all. I hope you will be happy when I am gone. My hand did this deadly deed. I am very lonely. The new year contains no prospects for me."

Mrs. Richter was 48 years of age and lived with her husband, Frederick Richter, Sr., and three step children. Her home life was happy, but recently her mind became affected through illness and to this is attributed her cuicide.

The Right Name.

Mr. August Sherpe, the popular overseer of the poor at Fort Madison, Ia., says: "Dr. King's New Life Pills are rightly named; they act more agreeably, do more good and make one feel better than any other laxative." Guaranteed to cure biliousness and constipation. 25c at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

A Man of Affairs.

Collector (angrily)—Your master seems never to be at home. Faithful Retainer—He's a busy man, sor. He's that busy Oi'm thinkin' he'd find it harrd to sphare toime to attind his own funeral, sor—unliss, to be sure, they putt it off till he wor dead, sor.—Brooklyn Life.

Weeds For Weeds.

Fred—So you are really going to marry that young widow, eh? Joe—Yes. Fred—She tells me you have promised to give up smoking. Joe—Yes, sort of mutual sacrifice, as it were. She agreed to give up her weeds if I would give up mine.

Athenian and Barbarian.

A westerner once wrote a letter to the late Mayor Prince stating that he was about to visit Boston and asking the mayor to tell him a good place to stop at. The mayor replied, "Just before the 'at.'"—Boston Herald.

Conceit.

Hicks—Your wife is a mighty sensible woman, isn't she?

Wicks—Sure! She married me.—Somerville Journal.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

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LOST—Sunday morning between Second and Dock, to postoffice, black silk umbrella, blue handle, gold bands. Leave at Star office and get reward. ja 1-tf

NOTICE—Bookkeeper wanted. Apply to G. B. D. Parker, Chinquepin, N. C. j1-2w

WANTED—Large first class house of twenty-five years standing manufacturing a staple line of goods in constant daily use wants a good man to manage branch wholesale business. Salary $1,800 per year, payable monthly, together with all expenses and extra commissions. Applicant must furnish good references and $1,000 cash which is satisfactorily secured. Address President, 612 S. 6th St., St. Louis, Mo. dec 30-4t. su.

TYPEWRITERS—Sold, rented and repaired at The Typewriter Supply Co.

SEVEN FINE MULES—For sale, ranging in price from $100 to $200. For information apply to J. A. Perry, Castle Haynes, N. C. dec 23-tf

FOR SALE—Two lots on Princess street between 14th and 15th streets, (situated on projected car line) size 30x180 feet each; price $250 each, also vacant lot at Front and Queen streets. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary. d25-tf

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3490 Bags Martin Guano.
1160 Bags 13 per cent Acid.
1015 Bags 16 per cent Acid.
814 Bags Wheat Bran.
1020 Bushels Corn.
814 Bushels Meal.
906 Bales Timothy Hay.
1140 Bushels Best Oats.

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